

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 23, 2022



Fire personnel have work to do at all times of the year. During the winter, they reduce fuels with pile burning. This leaves a more open forest floor, which would be easier to defend from a wildfire. Pile burning is ongoing near Grant Grove and Lodepole, as conditions allow.

Photo Credit: Sequoia & Kings Cyn // Twitter



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Report Prepared by
California State Warning Center



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

SMARTER Plan

On February 17th Governor Newsom unveiled the SMARTER Plan as a path forward and the next phase of California's pandemic response. The plan emphasizes continued readiness, awareness and flexibility and helps ensure California can maintain its focus on communities that continue to be disproportionately impacted and stay prepared to swiftly and effectively respond to emerging COVID-19 variants and changing conditions. For more information: [California SMARTER](#)

CDPH Statewide Travel Advisory

- For more information: [CDC Travel Guidelines](#)

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center (MHCC) as of 02/22/22 at 1600 hours:

- 8,336,730 (+77,704) total confirmed cases.
- 83,523 (+1,381) total deaths.
- Please see the most recent "Situation Report - COVID-19" attachment for additional details.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity Slide.

PUBLIC SAFETY POWER SHUTOFF (PSPS) SUMMARY

PSPS Status

PG&E	SCE	SDG&E	Liberty Utilities
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Southern California Edison (SCE)

- Nothing significant to report.

San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E)

- Nothing significant to report.

Liberty Utilities

- Nothing significant to report.

PacificCorp

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
Lifeline Route Closure	No Lifeline Route Closures	Lifeline Route Closure

Lifeline Routes:

- **Los Angeles/Kern Counties:** I-5 is closed from 3 miles north of the Junction of SR 126 at Parker Rd. to 5 miles south of the Junction of SR 99 at Grapevine Rd. due to Operation Snowflake. There is no estimated time of reopening.
- **Del Norte County:** US 101 has 1-way controlled traffic from Vista Point to Humboldt Rd. due to a rockslide. Motorists are subject to delays of up to 30 minutes. The route has not reopened to normal traffic. Emergency Work expected to end at 1801 hours on 02/28/22.
- **Placer/Nevada Counties:** I-80 eastbound traffic is being held at Kingvale & at Castle Peak due to multiple spinouts. I-80 westbound traffic is being held at Donner Lake Interchange. Traffic is no longer being held.
- **Sierra County:** I-80 is closed to westbound traffic at the Nevada State Line due to multiple spinouts. Route has reopened.
- **Placer County:** I-80 is closed to eastbound traffic at the junction of SR 174 due to multiple spinouts. Route has reopened.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures to report.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Mission Tasking

2020-FIRE-20323: Joint Task Force Rattlesnake consisting of 330 CNG service members to backfill federal, state, and local first responders committed to COVID-19 emergency response operations.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Airport, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: Airport Rd. x East Line St., 3 miles East of Bishop

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, San Bernardino Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [02/23/22](#) at [0743](#) hours:

- 4,136 acres grass and brush, [82%](#) contained
- Ground resources continue to mop-up and strengthen control line
- [Continued Fire Suppression Repair](#)
- Threat to White Mountain Research Center and Caltech Owens Valley Radio Observatory
- Road closures in the area

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Hard Freeze and Freeze Warnings through Friday morning for much of Northern California.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Multiple Hard Freeze and Freeze Warnings in effect through Saturday morning for much of Southern California.
- Winter Storm Warnings in effect for portions of Southern California into Wednesday.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

02/23/22 - 03/01/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern			Southern			
Snow	Southern						
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Southern						
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold	Statewide	Statewide	Statewide				



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

02/23/22 - 03/01/22

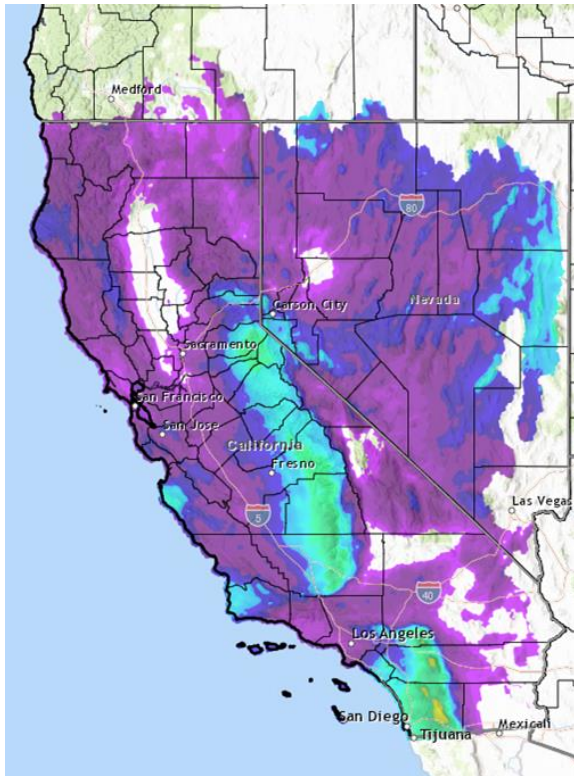
Wednesday - Tuesday

- Locally gusty onshore winds of 25 to 45 mph will continue across the southern Sierra and southern California through Wednesday evening, though speeds will be much lower than those noted on Tuesday
- Periods of rain, mountain and foothill snow, and occasional thunderstorms with the potential for small hail will also persist across mainly southern California and possibly the central and southern Sierra through Wednesday evening
 - Snow levels will remain unseasonably low for this weather event, with light snow accumulation expected down toward 2,000 feet, while the heaviest additional amounts of 4 to locally 6+ inches fall above 6,000 feet
 - Impacts to travel are likely, particularly through late Wednesday morning
- Very cold overnight low temperatures are expected for many areas of the state through Friday morning, with a gradual warming trend expected into the weekend
 - Temperature well into the 20s and lower 30s are likely across much of the Central Valley and even lower elevations of southern California during this time
- Gusty offshore winds could return to southern California on Saturday
- A storm system will push into the region towards the beginning of next week bringing another round of valley rain and mountain snow, but details remain uncertain at this time

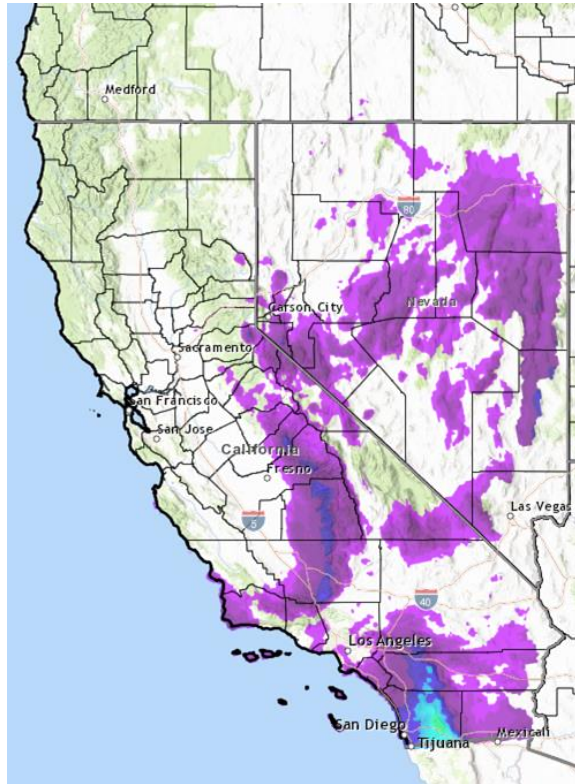


PRECIPITATION FORECAST

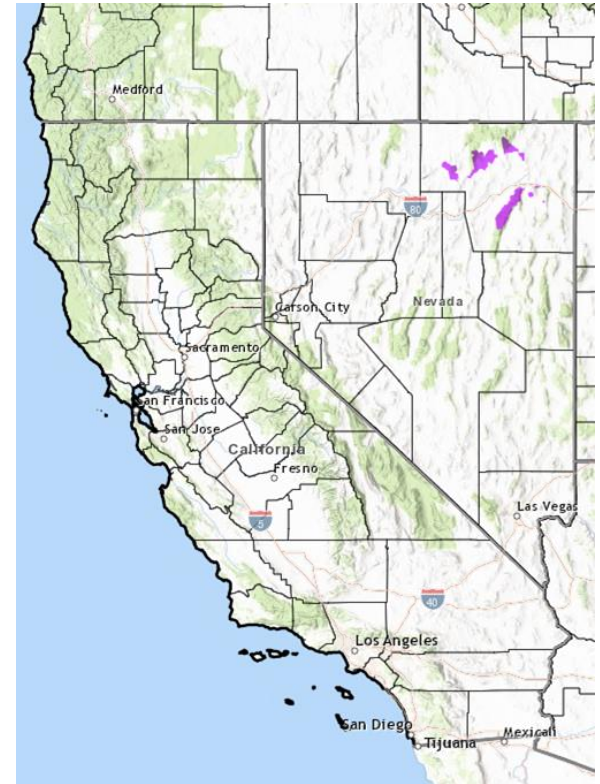
02/23/22 - 02/25/22



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

02/28/22 - 03/08/22

6-10 Day Outlook (February 28 - March 4)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored for much of southern and central California, with near normal readings favored across the north

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is slightly favored across the southern half of the state, with near normal precipitation favored across northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (March 2 – March 8)

Temperatures

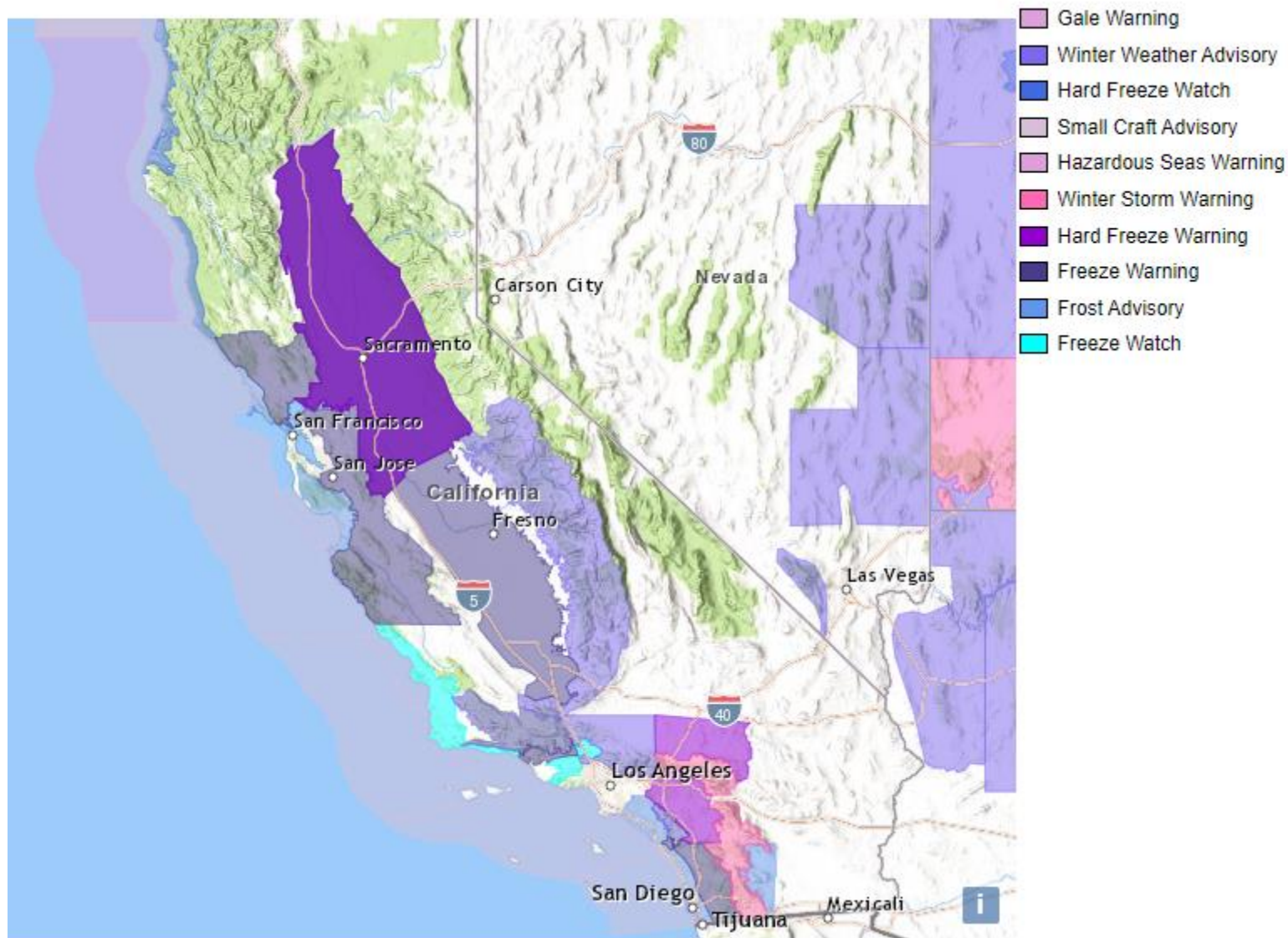
- Above normal temperatures are slightly favored for the southern half of the state, with near normal temperatures favored for northern California

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is slightly favored across the southern third of the state, with near normal values for the remainder of California



WEATHER MAP



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Enforcement Missions

- **2021-LAW-76817, 12/22/21, 1700 hours:** AFRCC reported an PLB activation at 35.744444, -118.141666. This plots to an area just north of community of Canebrake in Kern County. AFRCC contacted the RO of the device who stated he no longer possessed the device. He stated it was destroyed in a house fire two years ago and discarded. AFRCC re-contacted the LDO and canceled the mission. **MISSION CLOSED.**

Cal OES MISSION TASKINGS

Cal OES Missions

- **2021-TACCOM-061621 (OCFA Testing):** Sonim Kit HQ3 assigned to OCFA, to test Android phones with ATAK for fire season. ETA Return is 02/21/22. COMC monitoring. Contacted Assignee will advise on exact date of return for the resource.
- **2022-LAW-76689:** Request for 1 kit of BK DPH HT's from MAR-2 and MIGU-1 to support the Cal GUARD SAR Academy at Camp San Luis Obispo, 02/24/22. Radios delivered to Marin Co SAR, COMC coordinating MIGU1.



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.